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SUBJ: DAILY SUMMARY FOR MAY 2

1. VIRTUALLY THE ENTIRE PEKING-BASED POLITBURO TURNED OUT YESTERDAY EVENING AT A MAY 1 MUSICAL SOIREE IN THE CAPITAL GYMNASIUM. FOUR OF THE FIVE MEMBER STANDING COMMITTEE (HUA KUO-FENG, TENG HSIAO-PING, LI HSIEN-NIEN AND WANG TUNG-HSING) WERE IN ATTENDANCE, WHILE VICE CHAIRMAN YEH CHIEN-YING PASSED THE HOLIDAY IN CANTON. ALL POLITBURO MEMBERS UNDER RECENT POSTER ATTACK, INCLUDING WU TEH, CHEN HSI-LIEN, AND SAIFUDIN, APPEARED AT THE GATHERING. AMONG FOREIGN GUESTS SEATED ON THE ROSTRUM, AN HONORED SEAT WAS RESERVED FOR AMERICAN VISITOR DANIEL BURSTEIN, PUBLISHER OF THE MARXIST-LENINIST ORGAN "CALL."

2. CHAIRMAN HUA YESTERDAY RECEIVED PRESIDENT RENE OF THE SEYCHELLES.

3. IN A PEOPLE'S DAILY ARTICLE YESTERDAY ENTITLED "A HARD TRIP," THE SOVIET UNION IS DESCRIBED AS HAVING
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TAKEN AN AGGRESSIVE POSTURE DURING SECRETARY VANCE'S TRIP TO MOSCOW, RESULTING IN A FAILURE TO REACH A BREAKTHROUGH ON SALT.

4. A FUNERAL SUNDAY FOR PLA DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF PENG SHAO-HUI WAS PRESIDED OVER BY DEFENSE MINISTER HSU HSIANG-CHIEN AND ATTENDED BY PARTY VICE CHAIRMAN

TENG HSIAO-PING, LI HSIEN-NIEN, AND WANG TUNG-HSING.

5. SOVIET BORDER TALKS NEGOTIATOR LEONID ILYCHEV IS
REPORTED TO HAVE MET HIS CHINESE COUNTERPART YU CHAN
ON APRIL 28.

6. HEAD OF THE CHINA DIVISION IN THE JAPANESE FOREIGN
MINISTRY ARRIVED IN PEKING MAY 1 TO CONSULT ON THE
NATURE OF AMBASSADOR SATO'S UPCOMING REPRESENTATION
TO THE PRC ON THE SENKAKUS ISSUE.
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